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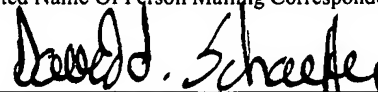
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, in the above-identified application, the time for response to which having been extended for one month from January 21, 2006, to and including February 21, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants submit herewith two executed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms for the subject application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h) for late filing of the Declaration, as well as any other fee which may now or hereafter be due, to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

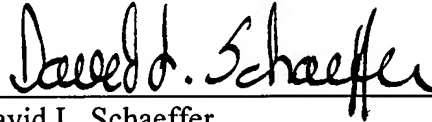
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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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